

12 to 14 years ago. These two interchanged positions frequently in making a run down the field. If the outside man cut in the inside man went out, and vice versa, and I have seen them bamboozle the finest defenders in England with their clock like precision. Baché was undoubtedly a star inside left, but I have seen many more brilliant wing men than Hall, but as a pair they were unrivalled. Wing men should remember it is not policy to always run down to the corner flag before crossing the ball. Many speedy men overrun their inside forwards, and when they centre they find no inside men up to receive the ball. Use your brains as well as your feet. Look for the man in the best position to receive the ball and learn to place it accurately. A lusty kick across the mouth of goal is not advantageous because often your inside men are unable to gather the ball. A centre placed a few yards in front of the goalkeeper and between the full backs is the ideal, and a good centre forward should be able to turn to good account. Wing men should not attempt, as many do, to score from impossible angles.

Having dealt with each individual position, I will now conclude with a few generalities. Players should note it is not now necessary to notify the referee of their intention to resume playing after having left the field through injury. In fairness to the referee, however, a player should let him know in some way that he is resuming.

Players should always be well shod. Get boots that fit you, and keep them laced tightly. Get correct Soccer boots and keep them well greased. See they are studded or barbed correctly. These little things make a lot of difference to your play. If you want to be a good player don't drink or smoke cigarettes. Train assiduously. Tuesday night physical exercises and a massage are recommended. Thursday night sprinting, and if possible ball practice and plenty of skipping and massage.

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Remember the offside rule applies to a man's position on the field, "when the ball was last played," and not his position when he receives the ball.

It is not a breach of offside law to stand in an offside position, but only when in that position a player causes the play to be affected either by interfering with an opponent or with the play.

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THE PASS BACK.

I am a great believer in the pass back to the goalie when the defence is being pressed. The method I know is very unpopular on many grounds. But personally I consider it one of the soundest defensive moves on the board. As far as I can remember it has not let any sides down. On the other hand it has been employed with advantage many times.

Corner kicks are being taken—ways an anxious moment for the goalie, especially if your side is leading, and it is almost time for the final whistle—I think the goalie stands a better chance if he advances a little way from his charge. You never want to catch a ball when it is possible to catch it and kick clear.

Above all things the young goalie must avoid playing to the gallery. His is a serious job, and as such he must regard it. More often than not he is made scapegoat when his team loses an important match, and foot crowds are not slow to decide when a player is inclined to sacrifice safety for a little spectacular effort.

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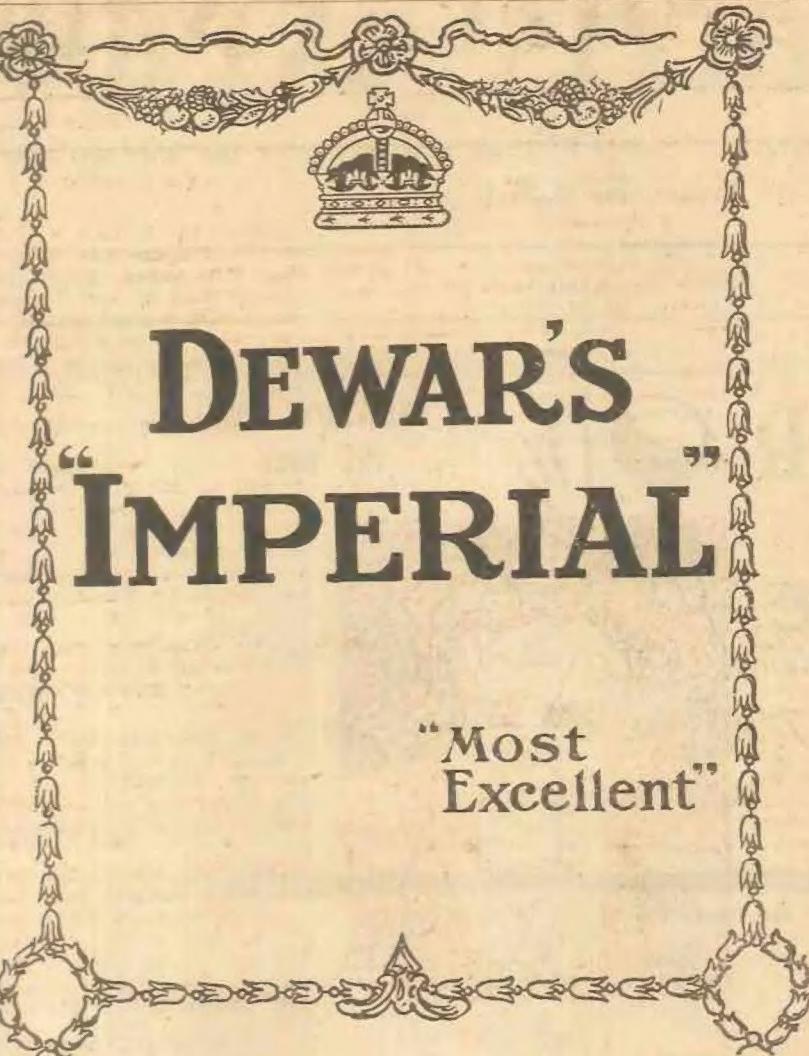
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Metters Ltd. v Manly—defered.
Alexandria v Eastern Suburbs, Centennial Park, 3.15.

Sydney v North Sydney—deferred.

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GARDINER CUP.

United Juniors v Bankstown, Primrose Park, 1.30.

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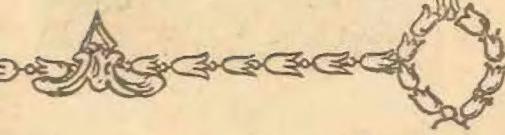
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. S. Stack, Hon. Sec. pro tem of the Metropolitan Soccer Football Association, desires it to be known that he can be communicated with per telephone, Monday to Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. His telephone No. is L 1918.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The first Test match will be played at Brisbane on Saturday, June 7th. New South Wales players selected will leave Sydney on Wednesday, the 4th June, at 3.30 p.m., and reach Sydney on the return on Tuesday morning.

The Canadians play at the Sports Ground, Newcastle, to-day, and a great game is anticipated.

The Queenslanders will be touring New South Wales in June, and Mr. J. Hildreth, the popular Hon. Treasurer of the Q.F.A., will accompany the team as manager.

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THE REFEREE!

(By "Old Pro.")

"Why are you a referee?" I once asked a well-known official. "Goodness knows!" he replied. "Certainly not for what I make by it! The pay is not very handsome, as you will admit. But there is a fascination about the work, despite all the criticism one is subjected to. Perhaps it is because one likes to be in authority and to wield power."

Yet we cannot get on without the man with the whistle, the man who shapes the destinies of club and whose endeavour is to keep the scales of justice and fairness swinging evenly. Truly he has a most responsible and important part to play, and often he does not receive the recognition that is his due. Whilst the men in the shirts and shorts are only units, the presiding official is supreme, and on him the success or failure of a match may depend. Many a time one has left the ground with the feeling that the man with the whistle has spoilt the game.

What is the highest qualification of the referee? I should say unhesitatingly, personality. Any man can learn the rules off pat, but it does not follow that he is a good referee. However wide his knowledge, he is bound to make mistakes, and it is then that trouble arises, unless he has already clearly shown that he will not tolerate interference. Indeed, the impression he creates in this respect is just as important in its effect on the spectators as it is on the players. A man must be strong. He must demonstrate to the players as quickly as the occasion arises that he is not going to put up with any tom-foolery, and if he would win the approval of the crowd he must stick to his decisions at all costs. Very rarely does it pay to change a ruling, though to do so when it is obvious that a mistake has been made is not by any means a sign of weakness.

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veering to the left scored with left foot shot in the far corner of the net. This was a brilliant effort, but should have been paid up for the foul. There were no further scores, and West Wallsend finished winners 3 to 2, after one of the best games ever seen on the ground. Kurri backs, M'Nab and Bower, were very good and kicked well. Handcock was the best half. The forward line combined well, and it was a sterling defence of H. Mauder and James that kept the score down. Foley was an excellent centre, and on his performance only second to W. Mauder that possey in the North.

The West Wallsend team played well to each other, and swerved the ball about. Mauder and James were good defenders, C. Coutts, centre half, played a great game. Coolahan and Smith also defended well.

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In the second half excitement was intense, and both teams attacked in turn, but West Wallsend had slightly the better of the game. McLauchlan secured a corner, and placing well, Coutts with a high leap met the ball with his head and scored No. 2 for West Wallsend. The Blues were passing well, and Smith beating Wells sent to Sinclair, to Erickson, on to Brown, to Coates, who beat Tinlin, and crossed, but Bower headed clear when things looked dangerous. This movement earned much applause, as each player drew his man before passing. Keeping up the attack Erickson secured from Coates, and sent in a trimmer which struck the goalie on the chest, and Coates securing the rebound worked round till he got an opening, and made no mistake with his clever shot—3 to 1 in favor of West Wallsend. Kurri next took hand, and Foley securing from M'Crea, stopped the ball with his arm unnoticed by the referee, and

veering to the left scored with a left foot shot in the far corner of the net. This was a brilliant effort, but should have been pulled up for the foul. There were no further scores, and West Wallsend finished winners 3 to 2, after one of the best games ever seen on the ground. Kurri backs, McNab and Bower, were very good and kicked well. Handcock was the best half. The forward line combined well, and it was only sterling defence of H. Mauder and James that kept the score down. Foley was an excellent centre, and on his performance is only second to W. Mauder in that possey in the North.

The West Wallsend team played well to each other, and swung the ball about. Mauder and James were good defenders, and C. Coutts, centre half, played a great game. Coolahan and Smith also defended well.

The forwards were all good, and always looked dangerous; Brown seemed to be unlucky as he had chances and shot well, but somebody always seemed to get in the way. Coates played a great game, and centred well. His goal was the result of heady play. Sinclair and McLauchlan played beautifully together, and led the opposition a merry dance. Erickson is improving at centre, and showed some of his best form when scoring the opening goal. Both goalies shaped well, and had no chance with the shots which beat them.

MAYFIELD v. ADAMSTOWN.

Adamstown visited Mayfield and succeeded in taking two points from the home team. J. Bush scored 2 goals, Coates 1, and Smith 1. Smith was the Buds' keeper last season, was playing centre forward, and it was pleasing to see him find the net. Mayfield failed to score, but their forward line should be good goal-getters. Four of them are good shots.

WESTON v. WALLSEND.

The game at Weston, which was witnessed by a good crowd, was full of excitement, as 10 goals were scored in the match. Wallsend were 3 goals to one at half-time. Weston took a hand in the second half, and scored three goals in rapid succession, and were then leading 4 to 3. Wallsend, however, not to be denied came again, and put three more goals to their credit. The scorers were: Davidson 2, Urwin 2, Craig 1, Gibson 1, for Wallsend and McCroary 2, Gilmore 1, Wigham 1 for Weston.

NEATH v. NEW LAMBTON.

New Lambton visited Neath and were without their two star backs—Morgan and Oughton. They were also unfortunate to have a breakdown with their bus, and a late start with the game was made. They, however, succeeded in keeping their goal intact, thanks to the fine exhibition of "Phil Jordan," their keeper. Neath also kept the "Rocks" out and in the semi-darkness, a lucky shot by either team would have meant victory. The result—a scoreless draw—was a true reflex of the match.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

Third Grade.

BOOLAROO DEFEAT HOLMESVILLE.

The early game at the Tramway was played between last year's Cup winners—Holmesville—and Boolaroo, who were defeated in the final by New Lambton. Holmesville, who were allowed to play third grade, looked like having a mortgage on the trophies of 1924, but Boolaroo trounced them in good style by 6 goals to 2. Gardiner 3, Roy 2, and Kelly 1 for the winners, and Paddocks and Smith for the losers were the scorers.



WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS

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**Third Grade.**

Rovers defeated Mayfield 7—0.
Killingworth defeated Swansea 3—1.
Adamstown defeated Minmi 3—2.
Islington defeated Teralba 4—0

Fourth Grade.

Barnsley defeated New Lambton 4—2.
Catherine Hill Bay defeated Adamstown (2) 1—0.
Wakefield defeated Holmesville 1—0.
Swansea defeated Dudley 2—0.
Hamilton defeated Awaba 5—1.
Cardiff defeated Jesmond 4—2.
Adamstown (1) defeated Booralee 2—1.
Fernleigh defeated Mazeppas 2—0.

B Grade.

Broadmeadow defeated Newtown 3—1.
New Lambton defeated Stockton 7—0.
Jesmond defeated Kia Ora 3—2.
Dudley and Adamstown drew, 1—1.

C Grade.

Cardiff defeated Lambton 3—1.
Merewether defeated Adams-town 3—1.
Booralee defeated West Wallsend 4—2.
New Lambton defeated Hamilton 3—1.

ISLINGTON TWO BLUES DEFEAT TERALBA.

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(Blue with White V and White Cuffs)

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2—J. Crum	5—J. Shipley	3—C. O'Connor	5—W. Ashby
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3—C. Timms	7—J. Burcham	7—A. Malcolm	9—J. Murdoch
10—J. Gigg	6—R. Osborne	6—R. Dunn	10—M. Leabacter
8—E. Whittaker		8—J. Picken	

Reserves:

2—F. Robinson	12—T. Cooper	11—P. Head	12—Morri-
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AUBURN

(Black and White Halves)

L. Evans

1—W. Stevens	2—T. Amos
3—C. O'Connor	5—W. Ashby
4—J. Tranter	
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SECOND GRADE.

In consequence of one team leaving out of each division, the various rounds have now been ranged as follows:—

A DIVISION.**1st Round.**

Bankstown v Drummoynes.
Pyrmont v Rozelle Albions.
West Sydney v Fire Brigades.
Sunlight v Ann. Altona.
Lilyfield Rangers v A.G.L. Coy.
Gladesville v Campsie Thistle.

2nd Round.

Bankstown v Rozelle Albions.
Drummoynes v Fire Brigades.
Pyrmont v Ann. Altona.
West Sydney v A.G.L. Coy.
Sunlight v Campsie Thistle.
Lilyfield Rangers v Gladesville.

3rd Round.

Bankstown v Fire Brigades.
Rozelle Albions v Ann. Altona.
Drummoynes v A.G.L. Coy.
Pyrmont v Campsie Thistle.
West Sydney v Gladesville.
Sunlight v Lilyfield Rangers.

4th Round.

Bankstown v Ann. Altona.
Fire Brigades v A.G.L. Coy.
Rozelle Albions v Ann. Altona.
Drummoynes v Gladesville.
Pyrmont v Lilyfield Rangers.
West Sydney v Sunlight.

5th Round.

Bankstown v A.G.L. Coy.
Ann. Altona v Campsie Thistle.
Fire Brigade v Gladesville.
Rozelle Albions v Lilyfield Rangers.
Drummoynes v Sunlight.
Pyrmont v West Sydney.

6th Round.

Bankstown v Campsie Thistle.
A.G.L. Coy. v Gladesville.
Ann. Altona v Lilyfield Rangers.
Fire Brigades v Sunlight.
Rozelle Albions v West Sydney.
Drummoynes v Pyrmont.

7th Round.

Bankstown v Gladesville.
Campsie Thistle v Lilyfield Rangers.
A.G.L. Coy. v Sunlight.
Ann. Altona v West Sydney.
Fire Brigades v Pyrmont.
Rozelle Albions v Drummoynes.

8th Round.

Bankstown v Lilyfield Rangers.
Gladesville v Sunlight.
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11th Round.

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West Sydney v Drummoynes.

Sunlight v Rozelle Albions.

Lilyfield Rangs v Fire Brigades.

Gladesville v Ann. Altona.

Campsie Thistle v A.G.L. Coy.

B DIVISION.**1st Round.**

S. Sydney v Sydney.
Booralee Rovers v Alexandria.
Botany Albions v Metters.
Burns Club v Garden Island.
Callan Park v Manly.
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2nd Round.

S. Sydney v Metters.
Alexandria v Garden Island.
Sydney v Manly.
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3rd Round.

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4th Round.

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Metters v Manly.
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Booralee Rovers v Callan Park.
Botany Albions v Burns Club.

5th Round.

South Sydney v Manly.
Garden Island v E. Suburbs.
Metters v N. Suburbs.
Alexandria v Callan Park.
Sydney v Burns Club.
Booralee Rov v Botany Albions.

6th Round.

South Sydney v E. Suburbs.
Manly v N. Suburbs.
Garden Island v Callan Park.
Metters v Burns Club.
Alexandria v Botany Albions.
Sydney v Booralee Rovers.

7th Round.

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8—E. Whittaker

Reserves:

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EARLY MATCH, 1.45 p.m.

LEICHHARDT v. WEST SYDNEY

(Maroon)

Referee: Mr. G. Harget.

AUBURN

(Black and White Halves)

L. Evans

1—W. Stevens 2—T. Amos
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4—J. Tranter
7—A. Malcolm 9—J. Murdoch
6—R. Dunn 10—M. Leabeater
8—J. Picken

Reserves:

11—P. Head 12—Morris

(Red and Blue Halves)

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9th Round.

Bankstown v Sunlight.
Lilyfield Rangers v W. Sydney.
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11th Round.

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E. Suburbs v Manly.

NEWCASTLE v. CANADA.

In the team selected to meet Canada, three men are new to rep. senior honors. W. Stewart, of Adamstown, is playing good football for his club, and his first game in rep. will be closely watched.

Alex Cameron, although only 17 years old, has represented the district in junior grade, and his place in the senior ranks has been earned by wonderful football. He partners Tommy Coates, and the pair should combine well, and should produce good football. E. Urwin, who is the selected outside left, is really an outside right, but through F. Wells' injury, Eric has played outside left in all the competition matches, with the exception of last Saturday, and his inclusion in the team is merited.

The team as a whole is good, and with so many good men to select from the selectors had a difficult task to try and please everyone. W. Maunders fills the centre position, and his return to his old possey is welcomed by all Soccerites. That the team will uphold the honor of our district we have no doubt, and we should add another win to our already long list of victories.

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In the early game Islington meet West Wallsend in the State Junior Championship (first grade) and a better curtain-raiser would be hard to pick. Both clubs play clever football, and the winner of this match should go a long way in the State Championship competition.

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Sydney v. Main Gladstones

Mr. J. Lester.

SYDNEY

(Dark and Dark Blue Stripes)

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Full Backs:

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Halves:

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Forwards:

7—FITZPATRICK 9—H. SHERRINGHAM
6—BURNS 8—T. ROBSON 10—F. MELLIER-SMITH

Reserves:

A. Owen

R. Robinson

BALMAIN GLADSTONES
(Black and Gold Stripes)

Goalkeeper:
G. CARTWRIGHT

Full Backs:

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Halves:

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Forwards:

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6—AYRE 8—A. VOYES 10—C. BRENNAN

Reserves:
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Mr. S. Boyd.

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Goalkeeper:
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Wentworth Oval, 1.45 p.m.

PYRMONT

(Blue)

Goalkeeper:
W. RUSHTON

Full Backs:
1—SHEPPARD 2—S. ANDERSON

Halves:
3—WALTERS 4—GRAY
5—GOLDEN 6—MILLER

Forwards:
8—R. MAITLAND 10—MCLEAN
7—JOHNSTON 9—ALEWOOD 11—BRID
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St. Clements v St. Aidans A, on Wardell Rd. No. 2, at 3.15.

Drum. Bapts. v St. John's Bal. A. on Leichhardt Flat, 3.15.

Alex. Mission A v Lakemba Congs A on Wardell Rd No 1, 3.15

Ryde Meth. v St. Pauls on Hurlstone Park, 3.15.

H. Pk. Congs. the bye.

Second Grade A Division.

Botany Meth. A v Holy Trinity on Botany, at 3.15.

Dul. Hill Bapt. v Alex. Congs, on Erskineville, 3.15.

Tempe Pk. Meth. v Enmore Tabs on St. Peters, 3.15.

Newtown Congs. A v M'kville Presb., Wardell Rd No. 3, 1.45.

Second Grade B Division.

Austens F.C. v Fivedock Meth. on Centen. Pk. No. 1, at 1.45.

All Souls v Ashfield Bapt., on Lakemba, 3.15.

Croydon Cons. A v L'hardt Meth. on Wardell Rd. No. 3, 3.15.

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LEAGUE TABLE.

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AUBURN UNITED F.C.

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Leichhardt Oval, 3.15 p.m.

GLADESVILLE v. BALMAIN FERNLEIGH.

Referee: Mr. W. A. Bates.

GLADESVILLE.
(Maroon)J. Fowler
1—E. Pont 2—J. Lyons 3—W. Dey 4—W. Maizsey

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Nestles v Manning Rovers, Five dock, 3.15.
St. Peters Kans. v Bondi Beach, Centennial 12, 1.45.

PRIMROSE PARK.

Saturday, 31st May.

Patrons of Primrose Park will be pleased to note that two Gardiner Cup games will be played on above ground on the 31st inst. Marrickville Avoca (last year's premiers) are drawn against Metters, match to start at 3.15; and United Juniors (last year's Charity Cup winners) are drawn against Bankstown, at 1.30.

This is the first time that Gardiner Cup games have been played on Primrose Park; also the first time teams from the M.J.S.P.A. have entered the said Cup, and much interest is centred on these matches, as two good games should be witnessed.

Last Saturday's early fixture was between the B Grade teams, Bondi A and Banksmeadow, and after a good game the former won by 2—0.

The late match between United Juniors and Sydney was an easy victory for the former, who ran out winners 4—0; this score should have been considerably increased, but over-anxiousness and selfishness by the Juniors' forwards spoiled many promising movements.

All-Age Club Secretaries note that Manly Thistle have withdrawn from competition.

SYDENHAM v. LEICHARDT WARATAHS.

Sydenham's convincing win against Leichhardt at Canterbury on Saturday came as a great surprise to the Waratahs.

The "Hams" took the field with only 9 players against 11 much heavier opponents, and the game was looked upon as a "good thing" for the Waratahs, but unexpectedly they were defeated to the extent of 5—0.

For the winners, Killeen scored three most spectacular goals, whilst Urwin and Manners increased the final tally to 5 goals.

Abbreviated Laws of the Game

Eleven players form a team. For positions see team list.

HANDLING THE BALL.—The goalkeepers only may play the ball with their hands, and they only within the penalty area. INTENTIONAL handling only is penalised by a free kick to the opposite side, opponents keeping back ten yards.

OFF-SIDE.—This is the hardest rule of all. A player cannot be off-side in his own half of the field of play, nor when the ball is last played by an opponent, nor if he is behind the ball when it is last played. He cannot be off-side when a corner kick or throw-in is taken, this protection ceasing when the ball is again played by one of his own side. With these general exceptions a **PLAYER MUST HAVE AT LEAST THREE OF HIS OPPONENTS NEARER THEIR OWN GOAL LINE.** To be penalised a player must be playing the ball or interfering with the play.

THE DRAW.

Gardiner Cup.

The draw for the qualifying and first round of the Gardiner Cup has been announced as follows:—

Qualifying Round.

Metropolis.—United Juniors v Bankstown, Metters v Marrickville Avoca, Canterbury v Garden Island, Lachlan Rangers v Northern Suburbs, Lidcombe v The Rangers, West Sydney v Leichhardt, St. George v Balmain Scottish Pyrmont District v Manly, Granville East v Auburn Juniors.

Northern Districts.—Neath II v Cessnock, New Lambton v Weston.

South Coast.—Corrimbal v Woonona.

First Round.

Metropolis.—Balmain Scottish or St. George v Marrickville Avoca or Metters, Garden Island or Canterbury v Granville, Auburn v The Rangers or Lidcombe, Pyrmont Rangers v Manly or Pyrmont

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The Richardson Cup has also been drawn, as follows:—

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COMPETITION TABLES.

2nd Grade A Division.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Goals
West Sydney	2	2	—	—	12	1	
Campbelltown	2	1	—	1	7	1	
Annandale	2	1	—	1	4	3	
Pyrmont	2	1	—	1	6	3	
Lilyfield Rangers	2	1	—	1	5	5	
Bankstown	2	1	—	1	3	0	
Gladesville	2	1	—	1	5	6	
Drummoyne	2	1	—	1	2	5	
Fire Brigades	2	—	1	1	2	10	
Sunlight	2	—	1	1	2	3	
A.G.L.	2	—	2	—	1	9	
Rozelle Albion	1	—	1	—	1	4	
Bankstown v Rozelle Albion	no result to hand.						

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but the Lands' boys say never mind, wait till we meet them next time.

Lidcombe, who by the way are playing great footy this season, settled the wearers of the Kits Caledonians 3—0. If enthusiasm will carry this team along, well they are set like a jelly.

The senior game, Auburn and Parramatta district, played at Clyde, produced some clever footy. The brilliant Auburn team gradually wore down the opposition and notched 2—1 in each half. Parramatta failed to score. Rather unfortunate that Parra should be short of three of the regular players. Secretary Lines cannot account for their absence, and promises an enquiry. Rather hard luck for a team to be let down, especially when opposed to a team like Auburn.

The other match was played at Lidcombe Park, when the home team easily defeated Advance 3—0. To say easily is perhaps putting it rather unfair. The average player thinks 3—0 is a one-sided result, but in this case the more experienced players were kept busy, and the goals came only after much perseverance.

The Churches rang down the curtain, and the Premiers, Congs, A, only managed to evade the Thistles by the single thorn in 7.

Mission taught the Congs, B team a lesson to the tune of 3—0, and the mighty St. Marks (Robos team) were only equal to a 1 goal draw with Baptist.

Mr. Frank Deed, a keen follower of the game, has been appointed a vice-president, and is already doing good work at Clyde.

Charlie Hyer, another recruit and member of Management Committee, is also adapting himself to the work. We are this year very lucky in having a real keen set of officers.

Ted Langley, another member of M.C., also feels at home in his new job. Ted was manager of the Holroyd team for some years.

Teams on the look out for a trip on the holidays are reminded that Bowral and Murrumburrah will be glad of a visit. The Hawksbury College also has a team, and will be glad to arrange matches at Richmond during the season.

The Deaf and Dumb boys' home at St. Gabriels, at Castle Hill, are also open for juvenile matches.

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GRANVILLE ASSOCIATION.

I regret the absence of any local news from the columns of the "News" during the past two or three weeks, and I regret the circumstance which brought about such a state of affairs. The writer has been under medical attention for "acute neuralgia in the head." I trust the explanation is accepted. Better late than never. Entries closed with 34 teams, made up by 7 juvenile, 8 juniors, 8 all-age, 5 seniors, and 6 in the A1 Church grade. The juveniles come from Auburn United A and B, Auburn Junior, Guildford Rangers, Kewpies, Parramatta United, and Lidcombe.

The Juniors Auburn United A and B, Auburn Juniors, Parramatta United, Lidcombe, Auburn Advance, Two Blues, and Carlingford.

All-Age, Auburn, English Electric, Merrylands, Granville East, Auburn Advance, Caledonians, Lidcombe, and Kewpies.

The Seniors come from Auburn, Parramatta district, Lidcombe district, Babcocks, and Auburn Advance.

The Churches' section attracted entries from Congs, A and B, St. Marks, Thistles, Auburn Baptist, and Clyde Mission.

Entries received for the Senior Grade were rather disappointing. The formation of the Ryde Association had its effect on the All-Age Grade. It was anticipated that 12 teams would enter for the AA and 4 in the Senior, thus making it possible to promote 4, and

running 8 in each. The position will probably adjust itself next season.

Three rounds have been played in each grade, with the exception of the AA and Seniors.

The form displayed so far promises very well, and with the elimination of the finals the competitions promise to be very keenly contested.

Last Saturday's games were all mostly one-sided. In the Juvenile Kewpies, who reckon they have the medals won, dressed Lidcombe down in good style 6—0. The newly-formed Guildford team created a surprise by defeating Auburn 2—0; Parramatta defeated Auburn United B team 2—1.

The Juniors are playing very fine football, and a capital game was played at Clyde, when Two Blues and Auburn met after the 90 minutes' battle honors were even with 3 each.

Lidcombe and Parramatta put up another good game, and the scores do not indicate the real strength of those teams. Lidcombe ran out winners 5—2.

The All-Age produced some good games, and with one exception the teams were evenly matched. Granville East piled up a record for the day by defeating Advance 12—0, a case of when North meets South, and Norths come the thud.

Kewpies and English Electric met at Blaxcell Street, and the wearers of the skull and cross bones won by the solitary goal.

Auburn (last year's premiers) played all over Merrylands 5—0,

The local juveniles with the bye each week might arrange to go out and help to provide some sport for the lads of the Hills.

The recent Fleet match at Clyde attracted 3453 persons—a record for the ground. The gate totalled over £100.

The question of increasing the prices of admission to our ground, especially when first grade matches are being played, is one needing early consideration. At present only 6d is charged for 3 hours' good sport. With big liabilities to be faced, very little opposition should be shown to this course.

The local Referees' Association have had the telephone installed on the Secretary's house; the number is U 7937. This is a sure sign of the progress of the game up here. The Association Secretary's number is U 8660.

V.P. Tom Williams reports a visit to the South Coast on the occasion of the Canadian match, and speaks in glowing terms of the hospitality shown him by the S.C. officials. We appreciate such action, and extend our thanks to all concerned for thus honoring one of our members. We hope to be able to reciprocate later on.

It is actions such as this which help to draw us all together, and hope that the foundation has been laid whereby officers of the various bodies will be extended that consideration and courtesy which is their due, especially when visiting other centres.

To the South Coast, we thank you.

Fixtures for Saturday, 24th May.
Juveniles.

Parramatta United v Lidcombe Kewpies v Auburn United B. Auburn Juniors v Aub. Uni. A. Guildford the bye.

Juniors.

Two Blues v Aub. United B. Auburn U. A v Lidcombe. Carlingford v Auburn Jnrs. Parramatta United v Advance.

Churches.

Thistles v Congs. B. Mission v St. Marks. Baptist v Congs. A.

All-Age.

Merrylands v Granville East. Kewpies v Lidcombe.

RYDE ASSOCIATION.

Saturday's games brought forth some surprises. The results are as follows:

A Grade.

Carlingford 2, Hornsby 1. West Ryde 2, Concord A. 0. Ryde 4, Concord B. 1. Gladesville 13, Roseville 0.

C Grade.

West Ryde 2, Drummoyne 0. The Ryde-Concord match was not played owing to a misunderstanding re the ground.

Gladesville defeated Hornsby by two goals to one.

In the A grade, Carlingford created quite a sensation by defeating Hornsby. Those in the know reckoned Hornsby a certainty. The merry Farmers are to be congratulated on their win.

West Ryde collected a brace of points at the expense of Concord A's. Bill Billings, West's centre forward, was in great form.

Ryde likewise exploited in youth of Concord. Ryde would be well advised to elect one captain, their match on Saturday resembled the show-room of a dealer in talking machines. Every member giving instructions, and no one carrying them out.

The Concord teams in our A grade matches, which have been known as A and B, will in future be known as Concord Reds and Concord Blues.

The Ryde Association has already been donated two cups—one by the Ryde local "News," for A Grade competition, and one by Mr. Birch, Chemist, at West Ryde, for C Grade competition, while the Ryde Druids are going to donate a third.

To-day's matches are as follows:

A Grade (start at 3.15.)

Ryde v Hornsby Athletic. Concord Blues v G'velle Ionas. Roseville v Concord Red. Carlingford v West Ryde.

C Grade (at 2 p.m.)

Ryde v Hornsby Athletic. Concord Utd v Drummoyne. G'velle United v West Ryde.

COMPETITION TABLE.

A GRADE

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